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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Swimming Pool To Cost \$21,000

The public swimming pool under construction at the Pahokee city park will cost a total of \$21,000 by the time it is completed, according to an announcement made at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club, sponsor of the project. Of this sum between \$15,000 and \$16,000 have already been raised, it was reported at the meeting.

Manning I. Keen, the new president who presided for the first time, named Leonard Dobrow, Edward Jensen and Rupert Mock on a committee to nominate a new treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of T. D. Stewart. It was announced that the clubs board of directors will meet regularly in the Lions Hall on the last Monday of each month at 8 p.m., the next meeting to be on June 28. Edward A. Jensen, retiring president, was given a standing vote of thanks for services rendered during the past year.

President Keen named chairman of standing committees as follows: J. J. Chastain, attendance; Edward A. Jensen, constitution and by laws; Frank Rozelle, convention; Curtis Chase, finance; C. T. Howes, membership; J. A. Stafford, program and entertainment; A. C. Santo, publicity; L. M. Collins, house; A. J. Lively, citizenship and patriotism; R. B. Simonson, boy scouts; A. R. Harrington, sight conservation and work for the blind; Dr. R. R. Long, health and welfare; A. Q. Howell, Lions education; I. J. Frasure, Jr., civic improvement; David Bleech, safety; Dr. E. J. Graham, community betterment; Duncan Padgett, new clubs; Paul Tillery, chamber of commerce; A. C. Santo, the Lions Tamer and past presidents will serve on the greeting committee.

Council To Continue Pre-Package Research

TAMPA—The Vegetable Pre-Packaging Council at a meeting here last week agreed to continue for another year research in consumer packaging of perishable vegetables.

Under present contracts the Federal Government and State Government furnish \$10,000 each with the remainder being financed by council members. The objective of the council, according to LaMonte Graw, of Orlando, Council secretary, and ultimate aim of the research is to eliminate much of the waste that occurs between the farm and the consumer's table, not only increasing the quality of table vegetables but reducing consumer cost.

There were about 50 growers, shippers and suppliers present to hear prepackaging discussed by U. S. Department of Agriculture and Florida state agriculture experts.

The first underwater television ever filmed was made at Weeki-wachee Springs last week when NBC Television filmed a group of performers eating watermelon beneath the surface. The underwater stars also ate bananas and drank Coca Colas ten feet beneath the surface.

175 Enrolled In Bible School

At this writing, Wednesday afternoon, 175 were enrolled in the Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee. Members include boys and girls of the churches of this area. Tonight will be family night at which time two motion pictures will be shown, "God the Creator," in color and "The Good Samaritan." These will be presented at 7:45. Mrs. Loel Lence will operate the machine. It was planned to bring the school to a close this week, however, thanks to the interest manifested. Consideration of the many requests for a longer school will be considered.

Post Will Sponsor Beauty Entrant

Members of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90 at a meeting in the woman's clubhouse Monday night voted to sponsor the entry of a Pahokee girl in the beauty contest, which will be a feature of the Palm Beach County festival to be held in West Palm Beach the first week in July.

Commander James A. Stafford appointed J. W. Mullis chairman of the committee whose duty will be to select the most beautiful girl in the community to represent Pahokee in the contest. Mr. Mullis will also serve as one of the beauty contest judges at the contest.

Adjutant Perry Duke was instructed to write to the Palm Beach Port of Authority and learn what plans the group has in mind for improving the Pahokee waterfront following the destruction of the dock in the hurricane last fall. It was the opinion of the Legionnaires at the meeting that the construction of a break-water would be of more value to the community than the rebuilding of the dock.

It was reported that the Legion's junior baseball team won its first game of the season, 26 to 2, at Stuart last week.

SINGING CONVENTION FOURTH SUNDAY SING

Rep Cowart, president of the Palm Beach County Singing Convention announces the fourth Sunday sing is scheduled to open at the Palm Beach Citadel of The Salvation Army, South Dixie, at Gardenia, on Sunday, June 27th, at 2 p.m. with adjournment set for 5 p.m.

Major Charles Johnson, Palm Beach district leader of The Salvation Army extends cordial welcome to convention and the general public.

Special visitors are expected from the Wade and Broward County singing conventions and there will be unusual numbers presented.

TO BROADCAST SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church of Pahokee will broadcast the eleven o'clock service Sunday. Rev. C. A. Moberg will use for his subject, "The Ministry of Suffering." All choir members, both choirs, are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and children of Miami spent father's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, in Pahokee.

St. Lucie Work Is Started This Week

CLEWISTON — The Hendry Corp., Rattlesnake, Fla., started Sunday morning the work of enlarging a 24-mile section of the St. Lucie canal, according to the United States Engineer's sub-office here.

Low bidder at \$1,276,000, the Hendry Corp. will remove an estimated 3,540,000 cubic yards of material between Lake Okeechobee and new St. Lucie lock in the canal about eight miles west of Stuart.

They will also remove the old St. Lucie lock No. 1 and the south abutment log dam at Port Mayaca.

Removal of this material will aid in increasing the discharge of water from Lake Okeechobee when at flood stage and improve the navigation channel of the cross-state waterway from Stuart to Fort Myers.

The dredging company is using two dredges on this work, a 16-inch and a 20-inch. One dredge came down last week to be in readiness for work when the contract was approved by the United States Engineer's office at Jacksonville.

Florida's History Will Be Shown On Poster Stamps

TAMPA—Florida's colorful history will be shown on attractive poster stamps, with 24 different views on each sheet, stamps measuring 2 1/4 by 2 3/4, issued by the Florida Historical Research Institute.

The first series will be ready for distribution December 1 in time for the first anniversary of the establishment of the Everglades National Park. Each series of 24 stamps will portray a 100 year period in Florida's history.

The advisory board of the Institute was announced this week as follows: D. B. McKay, former Mayor of Tampa and publisher of the Tampa Daily Times; J. Edgar Wall, Postmaster of Tampa; Carl D. Broein, president of the Pensacola Telephone Company; Edwin Lambright, editor of the Tampa Morning Tribune and Mrs. J. Reid Ramsey, member of the State Democratic Committee. E. E. Garrison, former head of the Garrison Advertising Agency, is director of sales and A. J. Bowman, of the A. J. Bowman Studios, is art director for the project.

Headquarters have been established at 3007 Granada Street, Tampa, and anyone interested in this move to record Florida's colorful history on poster stamps should contact the Florida Historical Research Institute at that address.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. Howes on Monday, June 28, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Arch Blakey, vice chairman, Mrs. Cora Phillips and Mrs. M. D. Ammons will assist Mrs. Howes as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and children of Miami spent father's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, in Pahokee.

All's Well That Ends Well—Or Did It?

With Skipper Mack Carter at the helm and Mrs. Glen Abing riding as a passenger the sleek and beautiful "Queen of Fishing Creek" sliced through the waters of West Palm Beach Canal with the greatest of ease on a trial run Monday afternoon. As the queen roared in on the return stretch spectators who lined the canal bank in front of the Carter-Geiger drugstore and bus station could see the skipper's proud smile shining through the spray. They marveled at his skill as he wheeled the boat sharply around at the end of the run—and so did Mrs. Abing as she and the skipper left the overturned queen and swam to the nearest bank.

Good Will Tour Is Planned To Glades By WPB Merchants

The Roads and Highways Committee of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board and the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring a Good Will Tour to the Everglades on June 30. The general outline of the plan is as follows: The motorcade will travel through the Glades via Canal Point, Rethoka, Belle Glade, South Bay and Clewiston. At Clewiston, lunch will be joined there at lunch by the Clewiston Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Kiwanis Club. After lunch, they will visit the United States Sugar Corporation's cattle enterprise.

Among others to be present on the trip are the County Commission, City Commission, Representatives and Senators, representatives of all civic clubs and all business organizations. It is the hope that sufficient numbers may go along and lend their presence to make this Good Will Tour an affair of highly worthy cause.

The idea in planning this trip is to promote Good Will for the Beaches and to show the good people in the Glades that the coast has their interest at heart.

FM Stations Join In Statewide Network

DAYTONA BEACH — WNDB-FM, Daytona Beach's station operated by the News-Journal, and five other FM stations in Florida joined last Saturday in experimental statewide network consisting entirely of radio relays between the stations, without the use of telephone wires.

The demonstration was for the benefit of the annual convention of the Florida Association of Broadcasters, which opened Friday in Orlando.

Other stations participating were: WJHP-FM, Jacksonville; WHOO-FM, Orlando; WTSF-FM, St. Petersburg; WJNO-FM, West Palm Beach, and WWVF-FM, Miami. Similar demonstrations have been made by northern stations, and a permanent FM network is rapidly covering the Northern part of the United States.

The idea of the Florida FM demonstration was originated by Arthur H. Lynch, of Fort Myers, former editor of Radio Broadcast.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Miss Barbara Wilkinson, member of the Pahokee High School Junior Red Cross, attended the National Red Cross Convention in San Francisco, Calif., this week, June 21-24. Miss Wilkinson was one of the four delegates who represented the Palm Beach County Junior Red Cross organization at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tilly visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon, in Wauclla Tuesday.

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"Top priority" should be given in this year's wage talks to "public security" — rather than "union security" or "company security." —John S. Bugas, vice president of Ford in a letter to the UAW.

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Without the doughboy, without an army of sufficient size and strength, I hate to think what would be the fate of America in the world.—Secretary of the Army Kenneth S. Royall.

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The CIO will not support the presidential aspirations of Harold E. Stassen. We're not afraid of the Tafts, the Harringtons or the Stassens and we're not afraid of the undermining of the labor movement.—Philip Murray, president, CIO.

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The Soviet Union has no reason to blush for its behavior in contradiction to the behavior of some other countries.—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister.

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This game of seeing how far you can go in irritating other people and still not goat them to more verbal protest is a dangerous game. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Party bosses and ward heelers who have kidnapped the Democratic party may force the nomination of Harry Truman, but they cannot force the south or the nation to accept him.—Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

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The Mundt-Nixon Bill does not outlaw the Communist Party, but it does outlaw activities in which the party is engaged.—Rep. K. E. Mundt (R) of South Dakota.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

The man on the radio who cautions us, "Don't be half safe," might very well be selling insurance instead of soap, according to my good friend Asher Frank, secretary of the Florida Safety Council.

"The cost of accidents," Asher says, "is going up like everything else and going up at an alarming rate."

To prove it he brought me a clipping from the Miami Herald which tells of awards for damages allowed by the courts in accident cases from \$25,000 to as high as \$100,000.

Records show that up last November the highest amount ever awarded in such a case in Florida was \$25,000. Then things began to pick up and clever lawyers pointed out that money won't buy as much today as it did a few years ago.

They point to cotton at 50c, corn \$2.50, steak \$1 and common labor \$6 as a lot different than when cotton was 5c, corn 50c, steak 25c and common labor \$1. Such pleas have made themselves felt. Lower courts have awarded higher and higher sums and these have been sustained by the Supreme Court in a surprising number of instances.

In their decisions, the Supreme Court approved the principle of higher verdicts because of the shrinking dollar. In one particular case the Court said:

"Earning capacity, life expectancy, dependability, what a dollar will bring and provincial economy are primary factors that actuate a jury in formulating its verdict."

Just to give you some idea of how damage awards are mounting in Dade County alone, in the suit of Joseph W. McHugh against the Miami Transit Company, the State Supreme Court affirmed the circuit court verdict of \$40,000.

Shortly after that a \$50,000 award was affirmed in the case of John E. Hargrove against the Florida Power & Light Company.

The high point was reached recently when the State Supreme Court approved a \$100,000 verdict in the case of Theodore R. Johnson against the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Verdicts gradually going up, are proving mighty tough on defendants. The Herald cites one recent case that involved the owner of

a Miami restaurant. In that particular case, the jury awarded damages to the amount of \$27,500 to the person injured by his automobile. The defendant thought he had adequately protected himself with a \$10,000 liability and property damage policy. It developed that in order to settle the case he was forced to sell his business.

In five personal injury cases set for trial in the Dade Circuit Courts during the month of July the average amount sued for is \$75,000 and in none of these cases does the defendant carry more than \$5,000 personal liability insurance.

This is the amount required under the financial responsibility law passed by the Florida legislature at the last session. The \$5,000-\$10,000 basic policy is carried by over 85 per cent of the automobile owners in the state today, according to a recent insurance survey.

The basic policy costs \$28.50. For another \$2.55 the amount for coverage is doubled. The \$25,000-\$50,000 policy costs \$33.09 and the \$50,000-\$100,000 coverage is \$33.94.

If our courts are going to continue awarding larger and larger damage claims then it is apparent that most Florida motorists are only "half safe"; in some cases much less than half.

Of course the motorist with an old rattle trap car and no other personal property to speak of can go his merry way with little concern as to the amount of insurance he carries. When he has an accident, the state will compel him to take out a \$5,000 policy under the financial responsibility law, but the motorist who owns his home, has a business and has something to lose is taking a mighty big chance if he fails to heed the present trend and does not take steps to see that he is adequately protected.

This column may read like a plug for the insurance business, but it isn't meant to be. Instead; it is intended to acquaint motorists with a dangerous situation and give them something to think about. Paying a \$25,000 to \$45,000 suit with only a \$5,000 or \$10,000 policy to fall back on isn't very funny for the poor guy who happens to have his tail in the crack.

Americans consume enough meat yearly to fill a frying pan 500 miles in diameter, according to a report made by SKF Industries on the use of antifriction bearings in food processing machinery.

Mrs. Grady Echols returned Wednesday from a visit with her father and other relatives in Langdale, Ala.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, June 27.

The Golden Text is: "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it" (Habakkuk 2:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "No human pen nor tongue taught me the Science contained in this book, SCIENCE AND HEALTH; and neither tongue nor pen can overthrow it. This book may be distorted by shallow criticism or by careless or malicious students, and its ideas may be temporarily abused and misrepresented; but the Science and truth therein will forever remain to be discerned and demonstrated" (110:17).

Pilot Club Convention A Great Success

DAYTONA BEACH—The Pilot Club International convention held at Sheraton Plaza and Princess Issema hotels last weekend attracted delegates from the Hawaiian Islands, Canada and the United States.

Following the convention, which was pronounced one of the best in the history of the organization, group tours were arranged in order that visiting delegates might see such outstanding Florida attractions as Silver Springs, Marineland, Cypress Gardens and Bok Tower.

S. Kendrick Gurnsey of Jacksonville, president of Rotary International, addressed the group during the convention session.

Wet pavements are easy on tires in one respect. B. F. Goodrich engineers say that tire treads average about 40 degrees lower temperature when roads are wet than when the same surface is dry.

Pahokee Methodists To See Another Movie

The First Methodist Church of Pahokee announces the presentation of another Sound Movie next Sunday Evening. This picture is entitled: "No Greater Power". The inspiration for this picture is from the Teachings of the Master as found in the gospels. These pictures are the latest pictures available in Sound-Movies and Present us a great lesson.

Last Sunday Evenings presentation of the "Calling of Matthew" was well received and has elicited much praise from those in the service. The only complaint was that it was not long enough. Every one will find a cordial welcome in these services.

Sunday Morning Worship Service will find the Pastor Rev. C. T. Howes, using the subject: "The Lure of the Wilderness" The story of the lesson is found in the writings of Jeremiah and has an application for life to-day. The Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Earl Meredith will sing.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will use the lesson study next Sunday "The

results of Loyalty". Foundation for this lesson is found in Malachi 4:1-6 and St. Luke 1:69-80. The men of the church and community will find a cordial welcome awaiting them in this fine class of men.

Lakeland To Have New Bus Terminal

LAKELAND—A site for a new bus terminal here has been acquired by the Florida Greyhound Lines, Inc., it was announced by John McIntosh, district passenger agent. He said the company has acquired title to the property at the southeast corner of South Missouri Avenue and Olive Street, and will build a larger terminal there to replace the one in use for nine years at the corner of Missouri Avenue and Main Street.

Plans for the new terminal have not been drawn and it will be about a year before it is a reality, McIntosh said. He added that the bus company's lease on the present terminal lasts about another year.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



They let the Wives in!

The ex-GI's of our town entertained their wives the other night at one of their "feeds," of ham-burger sandwiches and ice cold beer. (The girls had hinted that they'd like to see what went on when their husbands got together.)

Being wary, the boys provided chicken sandwiches and cake and cider—for those wives who might have other tastes. But though they were grateful for the choice, most of the wives agreed that ham-burger sandwiches and beer were a mighty pleasant combination.

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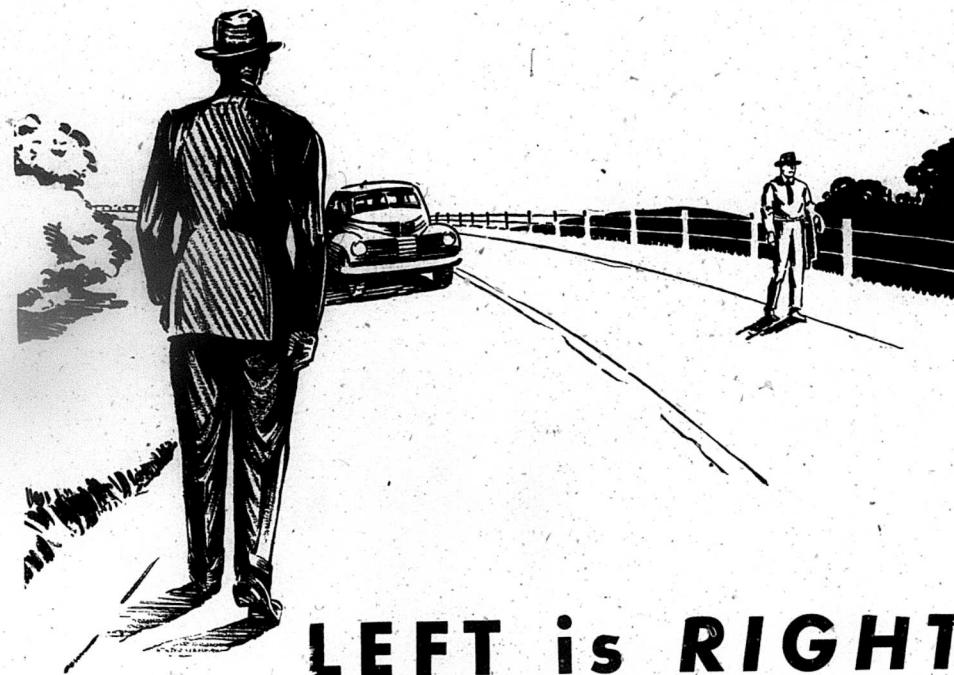


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Never assume you are safe when walking on the highways—many times you are hard to see. Then, too, the despicable hit and run driver is still at large—his numbers and his victims increasing. In the first six months of 1946, 78 hit-and-run accidents were recorded in Florida and 16 were killed by these car cowards.

So remember for your own sake—on highways, walk to the left facing traffic—be alert to danger—be alive tomorrow.

Mr. Motorist—



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Application Made For Sight-Seeing Service

TALLAHASSEE — Application for a state certificate to operate a sight-seeing service from Winterville and Orlando to the principal tourist attractions of the state will be made by J. T. Ellis at a public hearing in Orlando June 22. Chairman Jerry W. Carter of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, before whom the application will be heard, said Ellis had asked to take parties to Oriental Gardens in Jacksonville, Sanlando Springs, Ravine Gardens in Palatka, Marine Studios in St. Augustine, to Miami, to Silver Springs, to Bok Tower and Cypress Gardens, to McKee Jungle Gardens at Vero Beach, to the Everglades Reptile Gardens south of Fort Myers, to the Ringling Museum, to Rainbow Springs, Wakulla Springs and to St. Petersburg.

MOBERG ANNOUNCE SUNDAY NIGHT SERMON

Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, will continue Sunday night his series of messages on "Israel, the New State." Several have submitted answers to the question, "How many Jewish Temples in the Bible?" According to the prophetic thought of the pre-millennial group, the Jews are associated with a certain number of temples. The one with the correct or most nearly correct answer, will be rewarded Sunday night with a copy of the "Mount of Olives Edition" of the New Testament. All attending are asked to bring Bibles, notebooks and pencils or pens. The Sunday night answer to the above question will comprise the sermon material.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

We all remember the fine performance of Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce," which will live in our memory as long as we live. Miss Crawford has repeated that great triumph in her latest and greatest dramatic story "Possessed," which is one of the most absorbing and intensely dramatic ventures one could imagine themselves witnessing. Her leading man is the personable, and equally clever artist Van Heflin, whom we have seen here in some mighty fine displays of dramatic ability.

Heading the large cast of featured players are Raymond Massey, Geraldine Brooks, Moroni Olsen, Stanley Ridges and John Ridgely, and ever member of this fine cast pitch a fine game of ball in bringing this story to us.

A Hush in a darkened theatre . . . Suddenly, "noticeably, your heart beat is speeding. You are prepared for almost anything when Louise (Joan Crawford) says: "I've done things I'm ashamed of . . . but this is not one of them!" Then she does what she does. And all the countless tense happenings in "Possessed" take on new meaning after this one thunder-clap moment.

As it shatters the darkened theatre—it reaches deep inside you. Well, that's a general idea. See you at the movies—Mal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major and sons are spending the summer in Greenville, S.C.

Plans Made For Cancer Drive Show

TAMPA—Final plans for a two-hour show for the Hillsborough County Cancer Drive were completed at a meeting of the United Restaurant Owners Association of Florida with members of the Tampa Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The show will be held at the Palace Theatre July 2 at 11:00 p.m. Talent will be from the various night clubs and proceeds will go to the Cancer Fund.

PAHOKEE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Sunday's lesson, "From Malachi to Christ," a period of some 400 years between the Old and New Testaments, will be taught Sunday morning by the teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg. The Class Quartet will sing. All unaffiliated men and visitors are cordially invited. The group meets at 9:45.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen entertained at their home Saturday night with a surprise party honoring T. D. Stewart on his birthday anniversary.

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WANTED: Dragline operator, W. J. Adams, 654 Bacon Point Road, Phone 638, Pahokee. 1tp

FOR SALE: Six room concrete block structure, a few blocks from the bridge in Belle Glade on Pahokee-Belle Glade road. Large corner lot. Owner leaving and sacrificing at \$10,000. Easy terms. Call Dan Carpenter, 2571, Pahokee. J11c

FOR SALE: One T-20 tractor \$500, also one F-12 tractor \$400 W. J. Adams, Phone 638, Pahokee, Fla.

SALESMAN WANTED: Asbestos Siding and roofing contact man, Florida Remodeling and Construction Co., Box 898, Belle Glade, Phone 364. TF

FOR SALE: 6-room house, at 511 E. Main St., Pahokee, Fla. Bids to be submitted in writing not later than midnight, July 5, 1948 to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., attention Mr. Dorman Ewers, West Palm Beach, Fla. Building and debris must be removed from lot by July 25, 1948. For further details call C. F. Jackson, manager, Telephone 9028, Belle Glade, Fla. 2t

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New Mutual Contracts For Citrus Growers

LAKELAND — New contracts have been drawn up and the revised charter of the Florida Citrus Mutual, which gives growers a controlling voice in the proposed super-cooperative, has been sent to Tallahassee and is now on file there with the secretary of state, it has been announced.

Jama C. Morton, on leave of absence from the Waverly Growers' Cooperative to serve as organizational director of Mutual, has approved printer's proofs of new Mutual contracts and they will be available in a few days.

All old contracts signed by growers, shippers and canners, have become void under the charter and by-law revisions approved last week at a membership meeting. The new contract forms, plus copies of the new charter and by-laws, will be sent to all growers, shippers, and canners, who previously had signed with Mutual. Morton said. Details of the membership drive to sign up 75 percent of the state's citrus tonnage will be announced in a few days.

FFA Members Attend Convention

GAINESVILLE — Young Florida farmers from 120 chapters of Future Farmers of America in 53 counties in the state, attended their five-day annual convention and leadership conference last week. President Hal Davis, of Quincy, presided.

During the session, the FFA members elected approximately 80 candidates to state farmer degrees. John Ford, secretary of the Florida Farm Bureau, told of the work of his bureau. He outlined its main purposes as being to aid the farmers to sell more produce and get better prices for what they sell.

Sam B. Ryan Is Appointed Director

TALLAHASSEE — The State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission has announced appointment of Sam B. Ryan, former telephone engineer for the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, as director of the agency's communications division. His salary will be \$6,500 annually.

The commission's general counsel, Lewis Petteway, reported the communications division also plans to seek budget commission authority to employ a telephone engineer and a clerk. It has one field man at present. The division enforces telephone and telegraph regulations in Florida.

The American Bankers Association plans to inaugurate an education program addressed primarily to country banks, to stimulate financing of Tree Farming. The program will follow the model previously developed in soil conservation work.

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CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE — The next annual convention of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Commissions will be held in Florida during April, 1949. The exact time and place will be announced later. This meeting will bring together about 500 people, including directors and trustees of the 91 Blue Cross and 67 Blue Shield plans which operate throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

The Blue Cross plans, which are non-profit, pre-payment plans for hospital care, have a membership of more than 30,254,000 people. The Blue Shield plans, organized more recently, are non-profit, pre-payment plans for surgical care, having a membership of about 9,000,000.

Officers Named For Citrus Association

ORLANDO — R. D. Keene, of Orlando, will head the United Growers and Shippers Association, a major citrus trade organization, as president for the coming year. Keene, former first vice-president, has been serving as acting president since the death of J. J. Parikh, of Titusville.

Other officers named included: J. V. D'Albora, Cocoa, first vice-president; John Campbell, Leesburg, second vice-president; L. F. Roper, Winter Garden, secretary-treasurer; Randall Chase, Sanford, chairman of the board and Murl E. Pace, reelected general manager.

Suggestions for improving industry conditions were presented by Keene and discussed by the membership.

Barnett To Address National Convention

TALLAHASSEE — M. R. Barnett, executive director of Florida Council for the Blind and president of the National Council of Executives for State Agencies for the Blind, will address the national convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, in St. Paul, Minn., July 13.

Barnett, who has been blind since the age of 15, will speak on what kind of services the Federal Government should extend to the blind. The Association is composed of professional workers.

Perry To Have Large Rodeo Arena Soon

PERRY — The Perry rodeo field, a lighted arena with seats for 2,000 spectators, is nearing completion. O. Faircloth has announced. The field is being constructed by Faircloth, T. J. Faulkner, Sr., T. J. Faulkner, Jr., and Jack Faulkner. It is on road No. 55, just south of the Perry city limits.

Construction will be completed within two weeks. The first rodeo series on the new field is slated for July 22, 23 and 24. Two rodeo series are planned annually.

Perry, Taylor County, having been tentatively designated as a stop on the Light Plane Tour on the July Fourth weekend, is expected to be the host to some 150 to 250 Florida airmen at lunch on Sunday, July 4th, according to details disclosed by the Taylor County Chamber of Commerce.

CANAL POINT WMS MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of Canal Point Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Chastain on Monday. A very interesting program was given in the morning. Taking part were Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. Ned Kocher, Mrs. A. H. Scruggs, Mrs. M. F. George, Mrs. G. L. Sims, Mrs. Chas. Maxson, and Mrs. Ida Brooker. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Speer was a guest.

To Begin Heart Disease Research

WASHINGTON — Senator Pepper urged the Senate Appropriations Committee last week to approve a cash outlay of \$7,961,390 for the year beginning July 1 to start the heart disease research program recently voted by Congress.

Pepper and Representative Smathers (D., Fla.) were sponsors of the heart disease research legislation which President Truman signed last week.

Notice To Growers And Stockmen!

The FARMERS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION and The National Farm Loan Association, will have representatives at Pahokee and Belle Glade for the purpose of interviewing farmers and taking applications for their financial requirements.

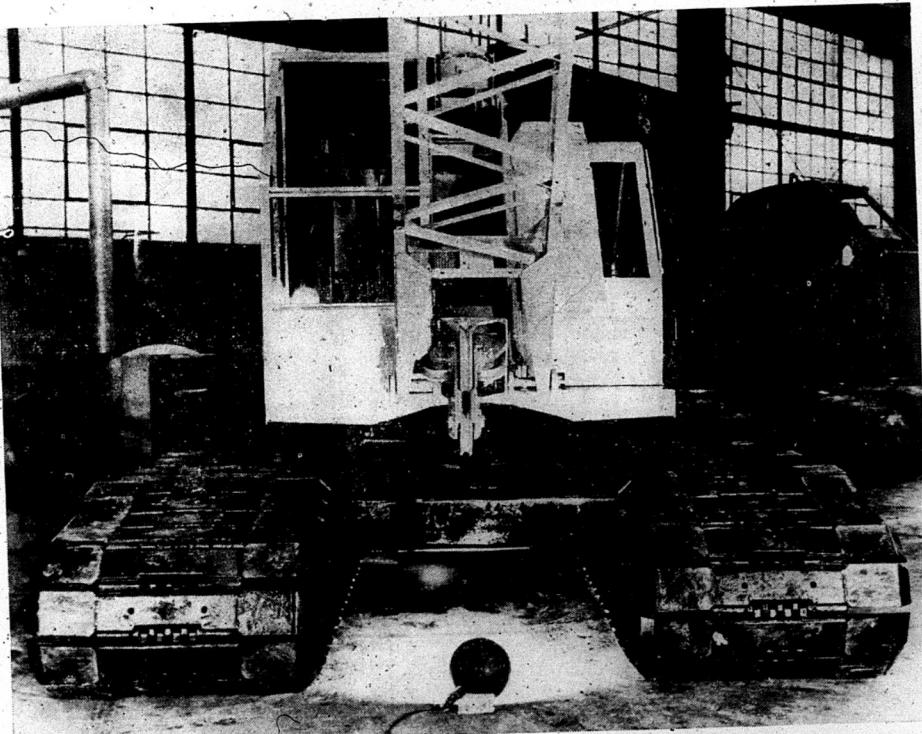
Pahokee: at M. P. Holman, Inc. Fertilizer House, on Fridays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and August 6th and 13th, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Belle Glade: at the office of Van Landingham Brothers on Thursdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, July 22nd, 29th and August 5th and 12th, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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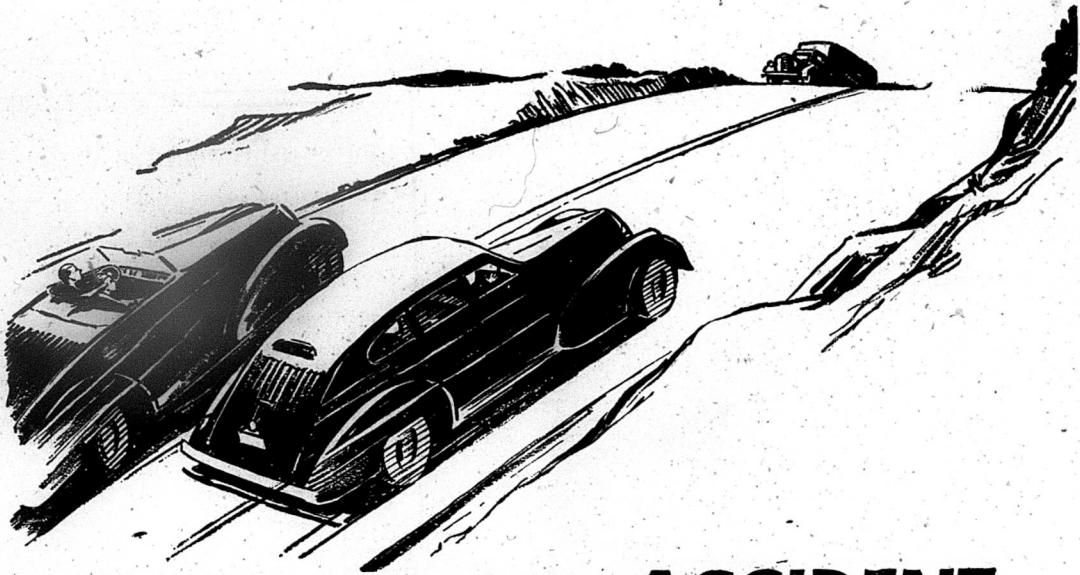
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Personal

Joann Platt of Pahokee and Ada Tillman and Glori Saturt of Canal Point attended the Girls 4-H Club short course held recently at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Mrs. B. W. Wood left Wednesday for a 10-day visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, in Gainesville.

Mrs. D. J. Dacus of Miami spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Willow Hinote, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Sr., at Port Mayaca. Mrs. Hinote accompanied her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Connell and children will make their home in Gainesville while Mr. Connell is attending the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fortenberry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Snyder left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Arkansas and Tennessee.

Frank Chaney is spending the summer in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks and son, Murray, left Sunday for Durham, N. C., where they will attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Flora Mary Weeks, to Edward Lee Hamilton on Saturday, June 26. They were accompanied by Miss Weeks who visited here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Pope left this week

for a visit of several weeks with relatives in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La.

Carol Joe Guthrie is attending summer school at Central Elementary School in West Palm Beach.

Miss Ona Humphries, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Mackey and children and Mrs. C. W. Maxwell, visited her father the past week in West Palm Beach where he is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mackey and family had as guests the past week his brother, J. T. Mackey, and son, Buddy, of Leesburg, Al-

Miss Betty Wetherington is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington in Canal Point. Miss Wetherington is in training at Georgia Baptist hospital in Atlanta. She is a graduate of Pahokee high school.

Paul Rardin has returned from Jacksonville where he attended a convention of the National Association of County Officials. More than 600 county officials from all over the United States were in attendance. About 200 of the officials will arrive in Palm Beach county Saturday noon to see what this area has that other sections don't have. They will be entertained at a barbecue Saturday night in West Palm Beach.

The American public is eating more cheese than ever before, according to A&P Food Stores which reports that during 1947 the chain processed and distributed 34,000,000 pounds of cheese as compared with 25,000,000 before the war.

Mrs. Hough Bride Of Dr. Altmyers

Miss Imogene Hough, former Pahokee resident and daughter of Mrs. Louis Dempsey of Waldo, and Dr. Joseph N. Altmyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Altmyers of Daphne, Ala., were married at the Waldo Baptist Church on Thursday, June 10 at 4 p. m. The vows were read by Rev. Fred Smith as the couple stood before the altar which was lighted with tapers in candelabra and decorated with white gladioli and dahlias against a background of palms.

Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Carolyn Wiggins, pianist, and Mrs. Fred Smith vocal soloist, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly". Mrs. Wiggins played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her step-father, Louie Dempsey, the bride wore a white wool suit with white accessories and carried a white prayer book centered with an orchid and strewn with white satin.

Miss Joan Altmyers, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. James F. Lively was Dr. Altmyers' best man. Ray Godwin and J. M. Harvey acted as ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Womeldorf.

The bride is a graduate of Pahokee High School and while attending school here she made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rawls. Before her marriage she was a student nurse at the Alachua County Hospital, Gainesville.

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The refreshments table was lighted with white tapers in crystal holders and beautifully decorated with pink hibiscus and fern.

Mrs. Edith Cross presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Edwin Dannerly, Mrs. Charles Maxson and Mrs. Lester Hand.

Surprise Party For H. C. (Heinie) Graham

A group of friends honored H. C. (Heinie) Graham with a surprise party and wiener roast on the lake levee at the Pahokee waterfront Monday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ramey and daughter, Phoebe Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and son, Gary, of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham.

PICKETT TALKS TO WSCS GROUP IN PAHOKEE

John T. Pickett, Sr., who was stationed in China while serving in the U. S. Army Engineering Corps during the war, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at the home of Mrs. Hugo Boe Monday night. Introduced by Mrs. Kenneth Mock, program chairman, the speaker gave a talk on "Missionaries in China".

Mrs. John E. Wilson was in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Lester Hand, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Boe with the serving of refreshments.

Training Program Attracts Attention

The new Universal Military Training program now awaiting action by President Truman has been the source of much discussion in this area, according to Captain Lively, commander of the Glades National Guard Company. Young men subject to the new draft provisions and their parents are discussing the probable effect on education and business efforts of the eligible draftees.

Captain Lively has pointed out that any young man 17 years of age or older now has the alternative of electing to serve in the National Guard, meeting one night a week for two hours plus a 15 days encampment in the summer, rather than taking a year or more out of his business or education to attend a military training camp. This choice however will come to an end upon the signing of the bill by the President.

It is strongly urged that those young men who wish to continue their education or business without interruption immediately contact any member of the Guard for information or see Sgt. Raishley at the National Guard Armory at Belle Glade for induction papers.

FIA Install Officers At Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE — The induction of new officers with Robert M. Morgan of Miami replacing Paul R. Smoak, Jacksonville, as president, closed the annual three-day meeting of the Florida Institute of Accountants Saturday at Ponte Verde.

Serving with Morgan will be Gordon P. Jackson, Jacksonville first vice president; Mark Eastland, Tampa, second vice-president; Wesley Fly, Orlando, third vice president; Roy L. Purvis, Gainesville, secretary, and John R. Ring, Miami treasurer.

The executive committee: Smoak and O. J. Osterhoudt, Jacksonville; Russell S. Bogue and Joseph A. Sweeny, Tampa; H. A. Cleveland, Pensacola; Lee C. Shepard, St. Petersburg; Wilbur Divine, West Palm Beach, and the officers.

The convention was sponsored by the Jacksonville chapter, with Blitch as president, and reportedly was the best attended in FIA annals.

Permission Given To ReOrganize FEC

JACKSONVILLE — Eight carriers and the New York Trust Company have received permission to enter the reorganization proceedings of the bankrupt Florida East Coast Railroad.

The ICC has granted permission on a petition by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to take over the FEC and reorganize it. The decision is still subject to approval by Federal Judge Strum and could appealed to a higher court.

The carriers were the ACL; Seaboard; Southern; Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific; Alabama-Georgia Southern; New Orleans & Northeastern; Georgia-Southern & Florida; and the St. Johns River Terminal Company.

They were admitted after a petition for ACL was presented by Edward W. Bourne of New York City.

Judge Strum denied a petition presented by H. P. Adair for the Chemical Bank & Trust Company which was appointed trustee for first and refunding bondholders after the Bankers Trust Company was removed.

Boy's State To Elect A Governor

ORLANDO — Another gubernatorial campaign got underway this week as Boy's State candidates began an active drive to elect a boy Governor.

Leading the field apparently is James Grant, Orlando, Orlando high school student, winner of the American Legion National Oratorical contest. This 17-year-old lad brought fame to his school, his community and his state in open competition with 250,000 young orators throughout the nation.

His speech on the Constitution showed a studious, analytical, inquiring mind and it is doubtful if any other student candidate can match him in qualification for the office.

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